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1. EMBASSY NOTIFIED UK DEPT. OF TRADE OF DISSATISFACTION
WITH CARGO RATES (REFTEL) BY LETTER DEC. 16. COMMENTS
PROVIDED BY DOT (ROGERS) IN LETTER OF SAME DATE FOLLOW:

BEGIN QUOTE. CARGO RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF
16 DEC. JOEL BILLER HAD MENTIONED TO ME YESTERDAY THAT
YOUR EXPRESSION OF DISSATISFACTION WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS'
FILINGS FOR "CONTRACT" CARGO RATES AND FOR CERTAIN SPECI-
FIC COMMODITY RATES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE
UNITED STATES WAS ON ITS WAY.

AS I EXPLAINED IN THE COURSE OF THE RECENT CONSULTATIONS,
IN VIEW OF THE PROLONGED DELAYS IN THE HANDLING OF BRITISH
AIRWAYS' FILINGS BY THE CAB, AND AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS TO
ESTABLISH AN ORDERLY MARKET FREE FROM THE DISCOUNTING
WHICH HAS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE PAST, WE HAD AUTHORIZED
BRITISH AIRWAYS TO PROCEED WITH THE CARRIAGE OF CARGO AT
THE RATES DESCRIBED IN THEIR FILINGS - WHICH HAD BEEN
APPROVED BY OUR OWN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY SOME MONTHS
AGO. /WE HAVE ALSO ASKED THE US CARRIERS TO FILE WITH THE
CAA THEIR RATES EX /UK FOR THE GOODS IN QUESTION.
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AS I ARRANGED WITH JOEL BILLER YESTERDAY, WE SHALL BE
GLAD TO PURSUE THIS QUESTION FURTHER, ALONG WITH THE
VARIOUS OTHER FARES AND RATES PROBLEMS WHICH ARE AT ISSUE
BETWEEN US, WHEN WE NEXT MEET IN WASHINGTON IN THE SECOND
HALF OF JANUARY.

YOURS SINCERELY

(G T ROGERS). END Q/UOTE.

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